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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TETSUYA YANO ET AL.) : Examiner: E. Slobodyansky
Application No.: 09/430,029) : Group Art Unit: 1652
Filed: October 29, 1999)
For: DNA FRAGMENT CARRYING)
TOLUENE MONOOXYGENASE)
GENE, RECOMBINANT)
PLASMID, TRANSFORMED)
MICROORGANISM, METHOD)
FOR DEGRADING)
CHLORINATED ALIPHATIC)
HYDROCARBON COMPOUNDS)
AND AROMATIC COMPOUNDS,)
AND METHOD FOR)
ENVIRONMENTAL)
REMEDIATION) : February 6, 2002

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SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the outstanding final Office Action, kindly amend the subject application under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 as follows:

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